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APRIL 26

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THE SECRETARY'S VISIT:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

1030 ARRIVAL FROM NEW YORK AT FIUMICINO AIRPORT VIA TWA 846

CAR 1: SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR
CAR 3: BELL, BACKUS, CAO ARNDT
CAR 4: JOHNS, SHERIDAN, DAGOSTINO

1200 ARRIVE AT VILLA TAVERNA

1300 DEPART FOR LUNCH

CAR 2: SECRETARY, JOHNS
CAR 3: BELL, BACKUS
CAR 5: SHERIDAN, DAGOSTINO

1330 PRIVATE LUNCH
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1530 DEPART LUNCH FOR VILLA

CAR 2: SECRETARY, BELL
CAR 3: JOHNS, BACKUS
CAR 5: SHERIDAN, DAGOSTINO

1600 TENNIS AT VILLA

1930 DEPART VILLA

CAR 2: SECRETARY, BELL

CAR 3: JOHNS, BACKUS

CAR 5: SHERIDAN, DAGOSTINO

2000 DINNER WITH CLAIR STERLING

THURSDAY, MAY 4

0700 TENNIS OR JOGGING AT VILLA

0830 BRIEFING AT VILLA BY EMBASSY OFFICERS (POLCOUNS,
PAO, ECMIN, SCIATT) ON CURRENT ITALIAN CONDITIONS

0930 DEPART VILLA FOR MINISTRY OF HEALTH

CAR 1: SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR

CAR 3: BELL, SCIATT

CAR 4: JOHNS, BACKUS, LARSEN

CAR 5: SHERIDAN, DAGOSTINO

1000 COURTESY CALL ON MINISTER OF HEALTH ANSELM

1045 DEPART FOR MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

CAR 1: SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR

CAR 3: SCIATT, BELL, CAO

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CAR 4: BACKUS, LARSEN, JOHNS

CAR 5: SHERIDAN, DAGOSTINO

1130 CALL ON MINISTER OF EDUCATION PEDINI AND SIGNING OF MOU

1230 DEPART FOR LUNCH

CAR 1: SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR

CAR 3: BACKUS, JOHNS, BELL

CAR 4: SCIATT, CAO, LARSEN

CAR 5: SHERIDAN, DAGOSTINO

1300 LUNCH AT GRAND HOTEL HOSTED BY PEDINI

1515 DEPART LUNCH FOR MEETING WITH QUAGLIARELLO (PRESIDENT
OF CNR), NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL AND THE CNR COUNCIL

CAR 1: SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR

CAR 3: BACKUS, JOHNS, BELL

CAR 4: SCIATT, CAO, LARSEN

CAR 5: SHERIDAN, DAGOSTINO

1530 MEETING AT CNR

1630 DEPART FOR MINISTRY OF LABOR

CAR 1: SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR

CAR 3: BACKUS, JOHNS, BELL

CAR 5: SHERIDAN, DAGOSTINO

CAR 4: NAGY AND LARSEN

1700 COURTESY CALL ON MINISTER OF LABOR SCOTTI

1730 DEPART FOR VILLA

CAR 1: SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR

CAR 3: BACKUS, JOHNS, BELL

CAR 4: NAGY, LARSEN (TO EMBASSY)

CAR 5: SHERIDAN, DAGOSTINO

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2000 BRIEFING ON DINNER GUESTS BY AMBASSADOR

2030 DINNER AND SEMINAR AT VILLA (SUBJECT: SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND THE POLITICAL PROCESS IN THE UNITED STATES)

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FRIDAY, MAY 5

0700 JOGGING/TENNIS

0900 CARS 2, 3 AND 5 AVAILABLE AT VILLA

1330 DEPART FOR PRIVATE LUNCH

CAR 2: SECRETARY, BELL

CAR 3: BACKUS, JOHNS

CAR 5 SHERIDAN, DAGOSTINO

1500 DEPART LUNCH FOR VILLA

CAR 2: SECRETARY, BELL

CAR 3: BACKUS, JOHNS

CAR 5: SHERIDAN, DAGOSTINO

1530 BRIEFING BY PRESS OFFICER AT VILLA

1600 TG2 AND LA REPUBBLICA INTERVIEWS AT VILLA

1800 DEPART FOR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

CAR 1: AMBASSADOR, LARSEN (FROM EMBASSY)

CAR 2: SECRETARY, BELL (FROM VILLA)

CAR 4: JOHNS, BACKUS (FROM VILLA)

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CAR 5: SHERIDAN, DAGOSTINO (FROM VILLA)

1830 COURTESY CALL AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

1900 LEAVE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR VILLA

CAR 1: AMBASSADOR, SECRETARY

CAR 4: BELL, BACKUS, LARSEN

CAR 5: SHERIDAN, DAGOSTINO, JOHNS

2000 DEPART VILLA FOR FRIULI SOCIETY DINNER

CAR 1: AMBASSADOR, SECRETARY

CAR 3: MRS. GARDNER, MR. AND MRS. SILVA

CAR 4: BELL, BACKUS, LARSEN

CAR 5: SHERIDAN, DAGOSTINO, JOHNS

2030 DINNER AND MEDAL PRESENTATION COMMEMORATING THE

FRIULI EARTHQUAKE, HOSTED BY FRIULI SOCIETY

2300 DEPART FOR VILLA

CAR 1: SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR

CAR 3: BELL, BACKUS, MRS. GARDNER

CAR 4: LARSEN, MR. AND MRS. SILVA (TO THEIR HOMES)

CAR 5: SHERIDAN, DAGOSTINO, JOHNS

SATURDAY, MAY 6

A. M. CARS 2, 3, 5 AVAILABLE AT VILLA

SUNDAY, MAY 7

A.M. CARS 2, 3, 5 AVAILABLE AT VILLA

1445 DEPART FOR CIAMPINO AIRPORT
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CAR 2: SECRETARY, GOFFE
CAR 3: BELL, BACKUS
CAR 5: SHERIDAN, DAGOSTINO, JOHNS

1600 SECRETARY AND PARTY LEAVE ON AIR FORCE T39 FOR GENEVA.

2. WE RECOMMEND STRONGLY THAT THE SECRETARY MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL OF CNR, WHO WILL BE MOST INTERESTED IN HIS VIEWS ON GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED RESEARCH IN UNIVERSITIES AND GOVERNMENT LABORATORIES AS WELL AS MORE GENERALLY THE RELATIONSHIP OF POLITICS TO SCIENCE. AS PART OF OUR OVERALL CONCERN WITH THE PRESERVATION OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS IN ITALY, WE WOULD BE ESPECIALLY GLAD IF THE SECRETARY COULD DISCUSS HOW THE U.S. PRESERVES MERITOCRATIC PROCEDURES FOR SCIENCE WITHIN A POLITICAL CONTEXT. IN ADDITION, HEW WILL RECALL THAT APPROXIMATELY 1.6 MILLION DLRS IN NIH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS WERE AWARDED LAST YEAR IN ITALY; MANY OF THE RESEARCH WORKERS INVOLVED ARE ALSO SUPPORTED BY CNR, AND WE BELIEVE THE SECRETARY'S CALL ON CNR WOULD HELP US TO PROMOTE AND STRENGTHEN OUR MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL COOPERATION IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY WILL ALL STAY IN THE MAIN HOUSE AT THE VILLA. A SINGLE IS RESERVED FOR SHERIDAN APRIL 30/MAY 7 AT SISTINA HOTEL, VIA SISTINA 136, TEL: 4758804. IT WILL NOT RPT NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR SHERIDAN AND JOHNS TO STAY IN THE CABANA (REF C).

4. SINCE MONDAY MAY 1 IS IMPORTANT LOCAL HOLIDAY IN WHICH ITALIAN POLICE WILL BE HEAVILY INVOLVED, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT SHERIDAN PLAN TO MEET WITH EMBASSY AND POLICE MORNING MAY 2. PLEASE CONFIRM.

5. THE AMBASSADOR WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE THE SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY FOR LUNCH ON MAY 3. PLEASE INFORM IF THIS IS AGREEABLE TO THE SECRETARY.

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6. IN RESPONSE TO HEW'S INQUIRY ABOUT THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY, (SERWER-HOMAN TELCON), THE ITALIAN DELEGATION WILL BE

HEADED BY MINISTER ANSELM (WHO WILL BE THERE ONLY FOR THE INAUGURATION); SHE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY PROF. RAFFAELE VANNUGLI, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, MINISTRY OF HEALTH, WHO WILL STAY FOR THE DURATION OF THE ASSEMBLY, AND BY DR. MAURIZIO BERTOLINI OF VANNUGLI'S OFFICE, WHO WILL STAY ONLY FOR TWO WEEKS.
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